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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 9, 2010 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due by September 9, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.